SAMFORD SHOW SOCIETY STUD BEEF CATTLE & LED STEER PROGRAM

Saturday 11 July & Sunday 12 July 2026

Junior Judging - Saturday 11 July commencing at 4pm
Stud cattle judging – Sunday 12 July commencing at 8:30am
Led Steer and Heifer judging – Sunday 12 July after Stud Cattle judging
Junior Parader competition- Sunday 12 July after Led Steer and Heifer competition

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ENTRIES CLOSE: **Wednesday 8 July 2026 (see Entry Form for details)**

ENTRY FEE: **$10** per animal **capped at $40 per exhibitor** irrespective of numbers nominated.

SHOWGROUNDS: Showgrounds Drive, Highvale **PIC No. QBPR 0398**

ADMISSION: Admission to the show ground is **FREE** for cattle exhibitors.

BEDDING: Clean barley straw will be supplied at ***no cost*** to exhibitors.

ACCOMMODATION: Camping facilities with access to power, water, toilets and showers are available to exhibitors for the duration of the show.

EXHIBITOR BBQ: The Samford Show Society invites exhibitors to participate in a complimentary BBQ on Saturday 11 July 2026 at approximately 6:30pm immediately following the fireworks display. Drinks will be available in exchange for a gold coin donation.

JUDGING: Judging will take place at the ***Samford Show Stud Cattle Facility*** and will be conducted in two rings. Cattle will be judged in the groups listed below. Judging order will be decided after the close of entries.

Group A Tropical
Group B British
Group C European
Group D Small Breeds

PRIZES:
First: $20.00 and Ribbon
Second: $15.00 and Ribbon
Third: $10.00 and Ribbon

SPONSORED PRIZES will be awarded to each Champion & Reserve Champion Bull & Female (all groups), Grand Champion Bull & Female (all groups), Supreme Champion Interbreed Bull & Female, Supreme Exhibit of the Show, Interbreed Exhibitors Group, Interbreed Pair of Bulls, Interbreed Pair of Females and the Champion & Reserve Champion Led Steer of Heifer.

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CONDITIONS

1. All cattle are eligible except those from restricted or quarantined herds.
2. Cattle must not be introduced if they are from a property or herd in which Johne's disease has been known, or suspected, to exist during the five-year period prior to the show.
3. All entries, with the exception of a led steer or heifer (led steer or heifer class), or a calf exhibited at foot (stud class), must be registered in a herd book of their respective Breed Society, and proof of registration must be available if requested.
4. All cattle must be carrying an approved **NLIS device** and will be scanned at a time to be advised.
5. All cattle must be accompanied by a valid **NVD/Waybill** and a **Cattle Health Declaration** (please have documents available at the time of scanning).
6. All cattle must be on the grounds no later than **Sunday 6:30am** for scanning.
7. All cattle must be TICK FREE.
8. All cattle exhibited must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor.
9. All electrical leads, tools and electrical equipment MUST be tested by a licensed electrical contractor and tagged in accordance with safety regulations.
10. THE **AGE OF CATTLE** will be their actual age calculated as of **1 JULY** in the current year.
11. Maximum age of a calf at foot is 9 months. Maximum age of a bull is 48 months.
12. Calves that are part of a Cow/Calf unit are not permitted to be exhibited as an individual.
13. Cattle must be under control at all times.
14. Bulls 12 months and over must have a permanent nose ring and led by halter. Females 12 months and over must have a permanent nose ring or nose grip and led by halter.
15. All cattle must be thoroughly tractable and able to be led safely.
16. NO UNTRAINED beast allowed on the grounds.
17. All cattle must be secured by lead rope attached to a neck collar/strap whilst in stalls.
18. All animals over 12 months must bear a brand or tattoo.
19. The Committee reserves the right to alter classes where appropriate.
20. If, in the opinion of the Judge, entries are unworthy of a prize, no award will be given.
21. Exhibitors exhibit at their own risk. The Samford Show Society will not accept liability for stock exhibited. All exhibitors must carry public liability insurance that extends to include exhibiting cattle at agricultural shows.

STUD BEEF CATTLE – GENERAL CLASSES

Sunday 12 July 2026 commencing at 8:30am

BULLS

1. Bull – 6 months and under 12 months
2. Bull – 12 months and under 16 months
3. Bull – 16 months and under 20 months

JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL
Sponsored Prize & Sash

4. Bull - 20 months and under 24 months
5. Bull – 24 months and under 30 months
6. Bull – 30 months and under 48 months

SENIOR CHAMPION BULL
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL
Sponsored Prize & Sash

GRAND CHAMPION BULL
$50 Prize Money & Sash

FEMALES

7. Female - 6 months and under 12 months
8. Female – 12 months and under 16 months
9. Female – 16 months and under 20 months

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
Sponsored Prize & Sash

10. Female - 20 months and under 24 months
11. Female – 24 months and under 30 months
12. Female – 30 months and over

SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
Sponsored Prize & Sash

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
$50 Prize Money & Sash

SUPREME CHAMPION INTERBREED BULL
$100 Prize Money & Sash

SUPREME CHAMPION INTERBREED FEMALE
$100 Prize Money & Sash

SUPREME CHAMPION EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW
$100 Prize Money & Sash

STUD BEEF CATTLE – GROUP INTERBREED CLASSES

13. **Interbreed Pair of Bulls:** To consist of 2 bulls, any age, owned and exhibited by the exhibitor and entered in the general classes.
$50 Prize Money & Sash

14. **Interbreed Pair of Females**: To consist of 2 females, any age, owned and exhibited by the exhibitor and entered in the general classes.
$50 Prize Money & Sash

15. **Interbreed Exhibitors Group**: To consist of 3 animals, both sexes to be represented. All animals to be owned and exhibited by the exhibitor and entered in the general classes.
$50 Prize Money & Sash

LED STEER OR HEIFER CLASSES

Sunday 12 July 2026 following Stud Beef Cattle Program
(Heifers exhibited in stud classes are not eligible for entry in this section)

16. Lightweight Steer or Heifer under 350kg.
17. Mid-weight Steer or Heifer 350kg to 450kg.
18. Heavyweight Steer or Heifer over 450kg.

CHAMPION LED STEER OR HEIFER
$50 Prize Money & Sash

RESERVE CHAMPIOM STEER OR HEIFER
$50 Prize Money & Sash

YOUTH COMPETITIONS

STUD BEEF YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION

Saturday 11 July 2026 commencing at 4:00pm

Junior (12 years and under); **Intermediate** (13 years and under 15 year) and **Open** (15 years and under 25 years) as at date of the show.

Conditions:

- No less than four animals will be judged.
- Each competitor will be given a card on which they will place the animals in their order of merit.
- Selected entrants will be asked to speak publicly regarding their judging order and give reasons for their selection.
- The judge will take into consideration, the correct order in which the animals have been placed and the reasons offered.

Prizes in each section:

First:	$20 Prize Money, Sponsored Prize & Sash
Second:	$15 Prize Money & Sash
Third:	$10 Prize Money & Sash
Fourth:	Sash
Fifth:	Sash

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR JUDGE

Winners and second place in each of the Junior Judge classes are eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion awards.

Sponsored Prize & Sash

JUNIOR PARADERS COMPETITION

Sunday 12 July 2026 following the Led Steer/Heifer Competition

Junior (12 years and under), **Intermediate** (13 years and under 15 years of age) and **Open** (over 15 years and under 25 years) as at date of the show.

Entrants may lead an animal of any beef breed and of any age or sex, including a steer. The emphasis of this class is on the entrant's ability to prepare and parade the animal and present their exhibit to the Judge.

Prizes in each section:

First:	$20 Prize Money, Sponsored Prize & Sash
Second:	$15 Prize Money & Sash
Third:	$10 Prize Money & Sash
Fourth:	Sash
Fifth:	Sash

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR PARADER

Winners and second place in each of the Junior Parader classes are eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion awards.

Sponsored Prize & Sash

SPECIAL YOUTH AWARDS

KEVIN & MARGARET HICKEY YOUTH ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

The Hickey family have been breeding and exhibiting stud dairy cattle since 1926. This award is made in recognition of Kevin & Margaret Hickey and their extraordinary contribution to stud cattle showing, and their hard work, dedication, and support of the Samford Show since its inception.

The Kevin & Margaret Hickey Youth Encouragement Award is presented to a competitor who competes in both the Junior Judges competition and the Junior Parader competition, displaying enthusiasm, passion and skill that is worthy of recognition.

SUE JONES YOUTH EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award has been established in memory of the late Sue Jones who touched the lives of so many young people in the Samford community during her lifetime. An equestrian, a pony club instructor, and a breeder and exhibitor of stud dairy cattle, Sue gave selflessly to her community in so many ways. Sue was involved with the organisation of the Samford Show since its inception and instrumental in the running of both the equestrian and stud cattle programs.

The Sue Jones Youth Excellence Award is presented to a competitor who competes in both the Junior Judges competition and the Junior Parader competition and displays excellence in their performance across both events.

JACK BETTS JUNIOR HERDSMAN TROPHY

This award has been established in memory of the late Jack Betts who gave selflessly to the Samford community during his lifetime. Jack was involved with the organisation of the first Samford Show and contributed enormously during the early years of the show.

The Jack Betts Junior Herdsman Trophy is presented to the junior exhibitor who displays a strong work ethic and dedication to the welfare of their animals, and has worked tirelessly, and to the best of their ability to prepare their cattle for exhibition.

SCHOOL COMPETITION

Awarded to the school with the most points awarded across areas including performance in Parader classes; Junior Judges; placing in the general competition; herdsmanship; sportsmanship in the ring; student presentation; punctuality; attentiveness and knowledge of their school and the animals that they are showing.